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The reply filed on 6/25/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Newly submitted claims 13-27 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: newly submitted claims 13-25 require a printing machine with an applicator device positively claimed in combination with a printing cylinder having a cylinder channel and further requires the compressible layer of the applicator device now claimed in combination of the printing cylinder result in the function of dampening the printing machine against jolts resulting from rolling movement of the applicator surface over the printing cylinder channel whereas the originally filed claims required only the applicator device comprised of an applicator roller.

Newly submitted claim 26 require an offset printing machine with an applicator device positively claimed in combination with a printing cylinder having a cylinder channel and a blanket cylinder and further requires the compressible layer of the applicator device now claimed in combination of the printing cylinder result in the function of dampening the printing machine against jolts resulting from rolling movement of the applicator surface over the printing cylinder channel whereas the originally filed claims required only the applicator device comprised of an applicator roller.

Newly submitted claim 27 require a flexographic printing machine with an applicator device positively claimed in combination with a printing cylinder having a cylinder channel and a pressure cylinder and further requires the compressible layer of the applicator device now claimed in combination of the printing cylinder result in the function of dampening the printing machine against jolts resulting from rolling movement of the applicator surface over the printing cylinder channel whereas the originally filed claims required only the applicator device comprised of an applicator roller.

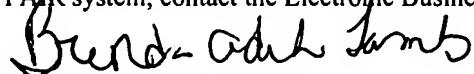
Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 13-27 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brenda A. Lamb whose telephone number is (571) 272-1231. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Wednesdays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Philip Tucker, can be reached on (571) 272-1095. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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